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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
A MOTOR

RESPONSE TO 371 FORMALITIES LETTER AND
REQUEST FOR A NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND A FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On July 1, 2008, a 371 Formalities Letter (Notification of Missing Requirements) issued from Tamala Holland in the subject application indicating that an Oath or Declaration was due. Later on the same day, our offices spoke with Ms. Holland, who indicated that the Oath or Declaration was already received and indicated that she would withdraw the Notification. According to private PAIR, the Notification was withdrawn on July 1, 2008, and Ms. Holland indicated in a teleconference on August 6, 2008, that there was no need to respond to the Notification. A print out of private PAIR for the subject application including the entries "Pre-Exam Office Action Withdrawn" dated July 1, 2008 and "A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Path of the Applic" dated April 10, 2006, is attached hereto. This indicates that the USPTO received the executed Declaration with the application as filed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is complete and request a Notice of Acceptance of Application under 371 and a Filing Receipt.

Applicants believe that there is no fee due for this Response as the Declaration was timely filed and the 371 Formalities Letter was withdrawn. However, in the event that the USPTO disagrees and believes that any charges or fees must be paid in connection with

this communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

If there are any questions regarding this response and request, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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